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CHRISTMAS
EDITION

WE ARE ON GREETING

Mails Are Heavy But Workers Will Get Some Holiday

A federal decree recently issued will give all government employees a half-day vacation Christmas Eve, states Belle Glade Postmaster George Farnall. In keeping with this executive order, there will be some curtailment of service here to allow regular employees the short additional time off.

Farnall said the money order window would close Tuesday noon and the other window services will close at 5 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. Normal service will resume Thursday. The office will again close one day Jan. 1.

Incoming mail has been far greater this year than last, Farnall said; however, no metered postage was greater last year. Non-metered mail includes that mail which is not cancelled, such as circulars.

Cancellations this year were 2,520 less than last year for the period Dec. 11-25. The post office estimates that 3,168 parcels were handled last year.

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Christmas Edition Published Earlier

This issue of The Herald is being published early in order that employees get a brief rest before winding up the year and plunging into a new bracket of 365 days.

Published early in the week also gives the reader a chance to check for those last-minute gift ideas presented by our local merchants.

Through this week's Greeting Section, the merchants also take the opportunity to extend their holiday greetings to everyone.

The Herald office will be closed until Monday, Dec. 30. We hope we can serve you then. This will be the last issue of 1957. We hope the coming year brings prosperity and happiness and goodness to all of you. Our next publication will be the first of many in

More Than 1,000 Sacks Of Goodies Distributed At JC Christmas Party

Robberies Must Be Vogue As Police Investigate More B & E Incidents

Several more breaking and entering cases and robberies have been reported to Belle Glade police who are in the process of investigating each, Police Chief Charles Goodlett reported this week.

It was just disclosed that an unknown person entered the home of L. W. Griffith on S. Main St. Dec. 12. Police investigation revealed that the intruder had struck matches all through the house to see his way.

Reported stolen was a .38 calibre pistol, a gold bracelet and between \$15 and \$20 in cash.

Another person or persons broke into Lennie Griffin's grocery on SW Ave. C Place on the north side of the loading zone last week and made off with a boiled ham, a box of cigars and 200 pennies.

Police said the culprit entered through an alley window. Mrs. Joan White reported Dec. 19 that a 22-jewel watch had been taken. Retail value reported was \$400.

More than 1,000 Christmas bags of fruit and candy were distributed by members of the Belle Glade Junior Chamber of Commerce at their fourth annual Christmas party held at Osceola Center and the municipal park Friday afternoon and night.

The party began at Osceola center at 4:30 where over 400 bags were passed around to the youngsters. Santa Claus made a grandstand entrance on one of the city's bright red fire engines driven by Leon Webster. After more than an hour of festivities, the Jaycees recessed and set up shop at the municipal park at 7:30. Santa Claus made another entrance on a fire truck driven this time by Charles (Bozo) Greer.

About 600 packages were distributed to the throng of small fry at the second session. Community singing was led by Milton Carpenter at the park.

Jaycees president George Rashley extended his thanks to Mrs. Gladys McDonald, park supervisor, and Julian Griggs at Osceola for their co-operation during the events.

Donors for the youngsters' gifts were T. D. Walker, Royal's, Eli Witt Tobacco Co., Theodore Michaels, Alfalfa Creamery, Southern Distributors, Dick Harris and George Gelforth. Each of the Jaycees had a part in the packing and distributing of gifts. Chairman of the event was Tommy Parker with co-chairman Wendell Well. Among those Jaycees at the park and camp were H. T. Henley, Bob Willington, Barry Besant, Wilford Markham, Marian Chapman, Helen Cooper, Bob Mathews, George Rashley and Bob Wilson.

The Jaycees thanked Santa Claus for taking time out of his busy schedule to appear.

Car In Canal Is Cause For Picnic

Belle Glade police were something short of astounded Sunday morning at the droves of morbid curiosity seekers who mobbed around Chosen bridge on W. Palm Beach Road to see what they could of an automobile which splashed into the drink about 4 a. m. Sunday.

Police placed no charges against Mrs. Pauline Elkins, Osceola Center, driver of the car, who escaped with only minor scratches. The auto was taken from the canal Sunday afternoon.

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Uncle Sam Has Refunds As Christmas Gifts If Your Name Is Below

Just at Christmas time the Government is trying hard to give some lucky folks some money back from previous years' taxes. These folks have never received their 1956 Federal income tax refunds.

To obtain income tax refunds:

1. Write the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Jacksonville 2.
2. Give your full name and your wife's name if it was a joint return.
3. Give your old address as it appears below.

Give the address at which you are now living. 5. Mention your place of employment at the time the tax was filed. 6. Give your social security number.

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Henderson, Ben. 423
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Meaning Of Xmas Lost, Says Editor

Now and then somebody rises from the crowd to express an idea we all feel, but we never found appropriate words to present the thought.

Published here is a column by Russell Kay, Editorial Director of the Florida News Service. Kay's years of experience with the lessons of journalism and the lessons of life combine to present a thought that is this holy season.

"Too Late To Classify"

By Russell Kay

Billy Graham is concerned with the fact that we seem to have forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. Too many of us, he contends, leave Christmas entirely out of the picture.

I concur with Billy and for the past 30 years or more I (Continued on page Four)

No BUY-RIME Winner This Week Say Judges

NO BUY-RIME winner was picked for this week's issue due to the early closing date of pages for the publication; however, two winners will be announced in the Jan. 3 issue.

Judges felt that entries would be too incomplete to make a selection this week. The new contest appears in this issue.

Start the New Year right by consulting the listings of advertisers in the BUY-RIME directory. Anyone could win the fascinating little game and find out about a myriad of goods and services available nearby at the same time.

Weekly contest winners have a good chance to win the \$50 grand prize at the end of the 26-week BUY-RIME contest. There are 32 more weeks to go. Complete contest rules and entry blank available at this issue.

Professor's Friend Wore A Red Suit

The snow pattered softly down around the runners of the big black sleigh; the wind, strangely gentle for December, whipped tenderly around the hunched figures of Dr. Clement Moore and his old Dutch handyman, Peter.

Moore was tired, very tired. He had left his house in New York City early that afternoon to deliver Christmas presents to neighbors and friends. He had been received warmly; the visiting had been pleasant, but it was evening now and he was anxious to be home.

But he also was a little uneasy about his arrival home, too. Mrs. Moore had planned a Christmas party for last evening. And Moore had made a wash promise to his youngsters, Margaret, Benjamin, Charles and Mary, a promise that he would entertain at the party.

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Rainfall

Week Ending Dec. 23

None

Pompano Sacks Golden Rams 61-36

Pompano's Golden Tornado basketball squad notched their third Suncoast Conference win at the expense of the Belle Glade Rams here Friday night as they poured on the coal and left the local squad 61-36 at the final gun.

Center Don Hughes' 20 markers and Galleauser's 12 spelled the difference for the winners. Johnny Thomas of Belle Glade hit a total of 12, somewhat less than his usual effort, to be high man for the losers.

Pompano had nearly doubled the score by the half 32-20. Center Hughes fairly well controlled the backboards.

Player	GP	FG	FT	REB
Challinor, M.	1	0	0	1
Hughes, D.	1	0	0	1
Thomas, J.	1	0	0	1
Galleauser, J.	1	0	0	1

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McGee, J.	1	0	0	1
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Thomas, J.	1	0	0	1
Galleauser, J.	1	0	0	1

By quarters: 12-20, 12-22, 12-14, 12-14.

Lead by Walton, Blackard and I was who scored 22, 14, and 13 points respectively, the Pompano B squad mauled the B squad Rams 61-36.

Sidney Pearce hit six points, Glenn Blair and Charles Lockmiller hit five to be high scorers for the Rams.

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The Rams' next net battle will be the Pahoehoe Blue Devils here Jan. 7.

Lake Level

As Reported Dec. 23
14.65 feet



Exercise caution when driving through the remainder of the holidays. Be careful not to strike any pedestrians. They might be one of our readers. The entire staff of The Belle Glade Herald wish you all



OES Installs New Officers Saturday

In an impressive public ceremony Saturday night at the Benevolent Hall new officers of the Order of Eastern Star were installed. Joe Cherry past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Florida was installing officer. He was assisted in the rites by Mrs. Bessie Lyons, installing chaplain; Mrs. Mary Schlechter, installing marshal; Mrs. Maria Freeman, installing secretary; Mrs. Madge Taylor, installing organist.

The 1958 officers installed were worthy matron, Mrs. Dorothy Graber, worthy patron, William Graber; associate matron, Mrs. Eulah Pennington; associate patron, Fred Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. Jo Asper; conductress, Mrs. Robert Allen; associate conductress, Mrs. Beulah Simmons; chaplain, Mrs. William Graber; associate marshal, Letha Rigam; Adah, Mrs. Leona Paige; Ruth, Mrs. Virne Johnson; Esther, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Livingston; the Vice, Mrs. Thelma Norris; Electa, Mrs. Marietta McDonald; warder, Mrs. Gladys McDonald; sen-

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SOCIETY SECTION

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KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, Society Editor

Home Phone WY 6-2633

All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Overnite guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirchman was their son, Ken Kirchman of De Land.

Mrs. Guy Bender returned recently from Atlantic City, New Jersey. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Walsh and daughter, Patricia.

Dinner guests recently of City Manager Clarence E. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant of Whittier, Calif., former Maine residents, who were on their way to Key West. Mr. Robinson will spend Christmas day with his family in Lakeland.

Holiday guests Christmas and through New Year of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lively and family will be her mother, Mrs. R. A. Wolff and Mr. Lively's mother, Mrs. E. M. Lively, Sr., both of Tampa.

Mrs. Anna J. Mackey has arrived here to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter and family, the E. F. McAllisters.

Guests of Mrs. Arthur Stone and family for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tieck and Vicky of Burlington, N. C.

T. S. Simmons of Ellerbe, N. C. who has been visiting his daughter and family, the Thurmond Knights in Pahokee is spending the holidays in Belle Glade with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal DePamphillis and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friedheim are expecting most of their children and their families for Christmas. Coming down from Gainesville will be Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burns and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Friedheim and Miss Elber Friedheim. Also Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and children of Lake Worth, Louis Friedheim from Springfield College, Mobile, Ala., and Mr. Friedheim's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Friedheim, of Lake Worth.

Mrs. Velva Carver of Jacksonville will spend the holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daddson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil DePamphillis will be Christmas Eve overnite guests of his mother, Mrs. Thomas DePamphillis in Coral Gables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Drea, DeWitt and Sandra will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weidman in Ft. White, Fla. The Junior H. V. Drea family of Gainesville will also be guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly of Gainesville have arrived here for the holidays as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram.

Betty Jo Hayes of Millen, Ga., will arrive Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hayes during the holidays. Carl Hayes student at Jones Business College, Orlando, came home Wednesday for the holidays. He was accompanied by Joe Henry Barber who spent three days.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Golden and small son, Dennis plan to leave Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Helen Hardin and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Batchelor in Orlando for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson plan to visit friends and relatives in Sanford during the Christmas holidays.

The John Munroes expect to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Jones in Miami.

Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Baker and family will be his mother, Mrs. Margaret I. Baker, his brother, John E. Baker and aunt, Mrs. Ann Perry all of Miami.

Visiting her daughter and family, the W. J. Farrells in Silver Springs, Maryland for a week during the holidays are Mrs. Zelma Betzner and Lou. They left Saturday and will return Dec. 28.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Weeks on Christmas eve will be his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster of Orlando.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Price will have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth of Avon Park as guests during the holidays.

The J. H. Livingston family will have as guests on Christmas eve and Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bateman of Zellwood.

Guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Murray at their home 24 N. W. Ave. E. will be her sister, Miss Nell Pritchett and brother, J. E. Pritchett of Miami.

Joe Ruff of Logan, West Virginia will spend the holidays visiting his cousin, Mrs. Lois Ruff and son.

Mrs. Mildred Meade of Orlando will arrive here Tuesday to spend the holiday week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirchman and children.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lynn will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynn of Vero Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Freedlund will spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard LaFrance of Ft. Lauderdale will be holiday guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker.

Miss Kitty Alford, secretary at the First Baptist Church here flew to Rome, Ga., Saturday to spend the holidays with her family. She plans to return Dec. 29th.

Florida Nat'l Bank Stages Annual Christmas Dinner Party Thursday

Officers and employees and their husbands or wives of the Florida National Bank, Belle Glade held their annual Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at 7 p. m. at the Glades Club.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and a miniature lighted Christmas tree centered the table. Toasts were given and a d. u. r. i. n. g. dinner Santa Claus appeared on the scene and presented gifts to all those present. The ladies in the party were also presented corsages of red rose buds.

A congratulatory telegram was read and also a toast to Miss Frances Meeks, employee and Larry Simmons, who left following the party for Folkston, Ga., to be married.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Thomas, of Gainesville.

Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth and family. Mrs. Wedgworth will be assisted by her daughter, Barbara, student at Florida Southern College interning in West Palm Beach.

The Yule Tide motif was carried out in decorations. Games were played and the group sang Christmas carols. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, candy and hot chocolate were served to about 35. Miss Mary Lou Pitts was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth was hostess to members of PEO and their guests at a buffet luncheon and annual Christmas party Friday at her home 200 N. W. Ave. E.

Following the luncheon gifts were exchanged. Miss Nila Bregger was a guest and 18 members were present.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton will be a guest of her daughter and family, the George Youngs during the Christmas holidays.

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Joyce Ann Daddson Feted On Birthday

Twenty-five boys and girls celebrated the 11th birthday of Joyce Ann Daddson at a party in the Municipal Park Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Daddson, mother of Joyce Ann was assisted by Mrs. Lee Raulerson and Mrs. Charlie McWhorter. Entertainment included pop dancing and playing of games. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, Cokes and candy canes were served the guests.

Present were Sharon Amedeo, Terry McWhorter, Suzanne Wierengo, Susan Maynor, Cheryl Stone, Kenny Royston, Samuel Royston, Gwen Gove, Sherry Dupont, Hughie and Dewey Jones, Alice Morris, Joyce Morris, Kathy Stitches, Frances Royston, John Wagner, Guy Hand, Sandra Rhymes, Darlene Dupere, Janet Hotard, Lee Ann Berryhill, Sherry Hill, Linda Clayton and Linda Long.

Employees Entertained At Christmas

Employees of Wedgworth's farms, packing house and fertilizer plant were entertained at a Christmas Turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth Saturday night at 7 p. m.

The house was decorated in the Yule theme and places were laid for 45. Following dinner, gifts were presented for the children of those present from around the Christmas tree.

Entertainment included a hypnotist who kept the guests highly entertained. Recording of Christmas music was heard throughout the evening.

Miss Frances Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meeks and Larry Simmons, son of Mrs. N. C. Jones and Charles Simmons were united in marriage, Friday A. M. in Folkston, Ga. After a brief wedding trip the couple will return to Belle Glade to make their home.

Miss Meeks is graduate of Pahokee High School class of '55 and is presently employed at the Florida Nat'l Bank. Mr. Simmons is a graduate of Castle Heights Military School, Lebanon, Tenn., served in the U. S. Army and is currently in business with his father, Simmons Electric Co.

Ed Lively, president of the Florida National Bank, Belle Glade recently attended an executive council quarterly meeting of the Florida Bankers Association for two days at the Langford Hotel, Winter Park.

Arriving this week to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harvey are his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brumfield of Anderson, Ind., and also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Probst of Indianapolis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warren for the holidays will be her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reynolds of Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Smith and daughters, will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney in West Palm Beach.

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THERE ARE NO OTHER TWO WORDS that can start the heart strings singing more quickly or more gladly. They express the best human emotions. We cannot improve on them for they form the perfect thought.

ANOTHER YEAR IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE and it has been a better year because of the friendship and good-will you have shown our pharmacy.

OPERATING A PHARMACY is not like running the average business. We deal principally in good health. Of course, we supply many of the aids to better living that you traditionally like to get from a pharmacy, but primarily we devote our efforts to the compounding of prescriptions and providing you with medicines and health-aids.

WE ARE GRATEFUL that you have given us the opportunity to serve you. Your friendship and patronage enable us to successfully carry on our work on the health team.

AND SO, AS ANOTHER YEAR draws to a close, we want to thank you for your part in making it a pleasant one and to sincerely wish you and yours — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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WY 6-2080

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Local Topics

FROM LAKE HARBOR

Reported by the W.S.C.S. To report happenings from the Lake Harbor community call WY 6-2284 no later than Tuesday morning.

Benny and David Prewitt arrived home Friday night from their college for the holidays. They will have a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Martha Tyson of Punta Gorda visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ridgill last week.

Mrs. A. W. Waldron, Jr. had as her guests this week her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie A. Burton of Oklawaha and her mother, Mrs. N. B. Lee of Moore Haven. Mrs. Vernon Henderson, Jeff Thomas and Jeanette Buis shopped in West Palm Beach Friday.

Bill Jeffries of Riviera spent the past week with his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Smith and Cheryl have gone to Tallahassee to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

Mackey Robertson of Fort Pierce spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Mrs. Paul Sionaker and her family to Jacksonville and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pope of Cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer of Wesley will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathis.

Doyle Gillis, who is stationed at the Key West Navy station, visited Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devane and Cathy of Lakeland were called to Ft. Myers Friday because of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. George Bellamy. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hester and Beth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and children of Montgomery, Alabama and Joe Lee and sons of Millbrook, Alabama are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and girls are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKee and children in Fernandina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weeks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Inman Weeks in Pahokee Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stavin and Mrs. E. R. Mackey drove

Boys and Girls In Service

Guided Missileman Third Class David Davidson is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson, Sr., of Belle Glade. He is returning to Naval Air Station Jan. 10.

He has been working with the test of certain Navy missiles on the islands of Oahu and Kauai and has been assigned to his present duty since last January.

Prior to that Davidson attended the Navy's missile school at Dam Neck, Va., after completing his boat training at Great Lakes.

He entered the Navy in 1955.

WSSC Christmas Party Held At Parsonage

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Community Methodist Church Wednesday evening with Mrs. John D. Hemphill presiding. The Christmas party was held at the parsonage. Mrs. O. L. Smith gave the devotional. Minutes were read by Mrs. E. W. Weaver and Mrs. P. R. Foy. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John D. Hemphill.

Mrs. H. D. Merriam gave a program on the traditions of Christmas with all present taking part. After the meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed at the parsonage. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Di Stefano won prizes for the games and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Di Stefano served refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, pumpkin pie and coffee to Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Ruby Lee, Mrs. J. F. Royal, Mrs. H. D. Merriam, Mrs. C. I. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Mathis, Mrs. Jim Spies, Mrs. John D. Hemphill, Mrs. E. W. Weaver and Dr. Di Stefano.

Mrs. Mary Royal was the guest of her son, Crawford, and family in Belle Glade Friday night.

Baptist Sunday School Entertained Friday

The Intermediate Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Friday night. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

Those attending were: Teresa McDonald, Pat Cato, Judy Cato, Joyce Cato, Mavis Plank, Wanda Lee, Joyce Booth, Donald Shortney, Cecil Dolson, Claude Robertson, Jim Pope, Shell Williams, Jennings Zeil, Rev. and Mrs. Quimby Simon and Cathy.

PROFESSOR'S FRIEND

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With a little poem for the holiday. Dr. Moore was sorry now that he had made the promise. Christmas poems were not really his line. Dr. Moore was a scholar, a professor of Oriental languages in the General Theological Seminary of New York. Yet, scholarship was more to his taste . . . as for Christmas poems . . . well, perhaps he would have to disappoint the youngsters.

Moore looked at Peter, seated beside him in the sleigh. Peter had just let out a great sneeze and his broad face and round body shook with the effort. Peter was blanketing his nose—turned a cherry red by the effort— with an immense handkerchief. Peter's soft beard, white with snow bobbed as he said:

"Not too long now, sir . . . less than an hour and we will be home."

And then Peter gestured toward the sky and added: "A cold night, yes, but a fine one!" Moore looked up. Peter was right. A full moon was out, bathing the trees and road in light. "How could I put it," thought Moore . . . perhaps:

"The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow . . . gave the lustre of midday to objects below . . . Yes, that was pretty good— part of a poem anyway— and with a kind of grumpy satisfaction Moore filed it away in his memory."

He watched as Peter whistled, then shouted to the horse. The sleigh flew swiftly over the winter snow . . . but, Moore thought, hardly fast enough. If only they could fly through the sky . . . pulled perhaps by some strange creatures of winter . . . indeed, would be wonderful! Eight strong reindeer.

Then, thought Moore, Peter would "spring to his sleigh" to his team give a whistle . . . and away they would fly like the down on a thistle.

A dream, yes, but a nice dream; and exciting, particularly to a child's mind . . . for children like fantasies about ways of accomplishing the impossible because to them nothing is impossible anyway. And what more wonderful way than a sleigh drawn by reindeer flashing through the sky getting places in the flick of an eyelash.

But then Dr. Moore was jerked back to reality . . . the sleigh was stopping. "What's wrong, Peter?" asked Dr. Moore. "Why are you stopped?"

Peter jumped off the sled and called back: "It's nothing, sir, only a moment. Part of the harness has come loose from the singletree."

Moore watched as the old servant worked the strap back in the swinging bar. And as Peter crouched in the moonlight, the snow clinging to his beard, Moore had an inspiration. It seemed that Santa Claus was right there before him.

In old Peter's face and figure, Moore sensed all the goodness and warmth of Christmas. And so Moore, working with Peter as his principal character, labored over his poem all the way back. The other pieces fitted in. The crisp night, the bright full moon, the silvery snow and that airborne sleigh with eight tiny reindeer . . . now, names for those reindeer.

Children love names. Dancer and Prancer, maybe . . . Donder and Blitzen . . . yes, a couple of others because after all, Santa Claus was Dutch. By the time they reached home, Moore had it all outlined. He went into his study and put it all down in pen and ink. It was really nothing . . . just a lot of doggerel. But Moore seemed the children would enjoy it that evening.

Moore was right. As he read his simple poem that night, the eyes of each child shone like the lights of the nearby Christmas tree. What Clement Clarke Moore didn't know that this poem in 1822 was that this simple poem was destined to light the eyes of children yet unborn.

Children would always listen with wide-eyed rapture whenever the opening lines were spoken:

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house . . ."

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse . . ."

Custard Apple Days

By

LAWRENCE E. (Okelanta) WILL

Colonel Taylor's Christmas Party

To be sure, there have been many Christmas parties on Lake Okechobee, but the first of which we have any record was held just 120 years ago. It was a notable party, though not a pleasant one, and we doubt if it was enjoyed by anyone who participated. It took place December 25, 1837.

For several years previously, the government of the United States had been fighting the Indians, driving them southward, and when so called "peace" came, the natives retreated grudgingly before the superior forces of the soldiers. President Andrew Jackson, impatient at his lack of success, had removed General Winfield Scott and appointed General Thomas S. Jesup as commander in Florida.

Chief Coconochee, who with Ocochee, had been captured under a flag of truce and imprisoned in Ft. Marion St. Augustine, General Winfield Scott and appointed General Thomas S. Jesup as commander in Florida.

Newly arrived in Florida was Colonel Zachary Taylor, later to gain fame in the war with Mexico and to become president of the United States. To him Jesup delegated the task of trying to exterminate or deport the remaining Indians. On November 14, 1815, Taylor's troops left Ft. Brooke at Tampa and marched westward through a country of which it was said that a white man had never passed through before. They established Ft. Gardner near Lake Kissimmee, Ft. Kissimmee further south, and Ft. Basinger fifteen miles north of Lake Okechobee.

Near the latter place, from a captured Indian, Taylor learned of a great concentration of the hostiles east of the Kissimmee River and near the big lake. They were in two bands, the Seminoles under Coconochee (Wildcat), Otolke-Thloca (The Prophet), Hecet, and Aligator, while the Miccosukees were led by Ahkaka or Sam Jones. Early that Christmas morning Colonel Taylor had dismounted his troops and advanced in line of battle, expecting to surprise the Indians in their camp.

The Seminoles and Miccosukees, however, who had been encamped on opposite sides of a hammock, had joined forces and entrenched themselves in another hammock on the shore of Lake Okechobee, described by an officer as being one of the most difficult places in Florida to approach. The soldiers, proceeding through a cypress swamp, reached a large prairie where a warrior guarded two or three hundred horses and a sawgrass prairie and indicated that the Indians were in a hammock about a mile away. The scene of the ensuing battle is now marked by a monument along side Corners Highway just a mile east of Taylor's Hammock.

The battlefield was described by an officer who took part in the engagement. "On the north shore of Lake Okechobee a cypress hammock about three hundred yards in width. On the south shore of the hammock was a prairie; grass five to six high. The prairie is about half a mile wide from north to south, then comes open, pine wood level. The Indians were in the hammock at the top where the trail on which the troops were marching entered it. They had cut down all the small bushes and the grass, leaving just enough for a company to enter in line." It was a strong defensive position. The soldiers, not counting the Indians, numbered 102. There were only 480 Indians.

First to advance across the half-mile of open boggy sawgrass were the Missouri volunteers. Following them were the Fourth and Sixth regiments of Infantry. Slogging through the knee deep water and mud, the first line was met with a deadly fire which brought nearly one-third of their number to the ground. Colonel Gentry was killed and his son, a nineteen year old sergeant major, was severely injured. Following their commander down, the volunteers broke ranks and fled to the rear. The regulars, notwithstanding, advanced as if on parade, but at terrific loss.

The hammock swarmed with redskins, behind trees, in trees and under bushes. Gaining the hammock, the regulars engaged in gun duels and hand to hand struggles, amid shouts and shots and powder smoke. Having now no room to reload, the clumsy muzzle loaders, knives and clubbed rifles became the weapons. The encounter lasted from 12:30 noon till three o'clock. The Indians fought stubbornly but superior numbers and discipline prevailed. They retreated in disorder carrying off two of their dead and nine wounded, but leaving ten dead in the hammock. The Americans suffered 26 killed and 112 wounded.

The severity of the encounter may be judged from the fact that in one regiment every officer of four companies, including orderly sergeants, were either killed or wounded, while the regiment's commander and his staff fell where they fought in the hammock. Among the officers killed were Col. Thompson and Lt. Center, whose names were subsequently given to forts on the Caloosahatchee and on Fishing Creek, and also Lt. VanSwearingen, for whom a fort east of the battlefield was named.

As a result of this dearly bought victory Colonel Taylor received the nickname of "Old Rough and Ready" and had the neighboring country named in his honor. A month later he was promoted to Brevet Brigadier General, following which he was soon a tier given the job of his former boss, General Jesup.

In spite of these honors old Zach was not happy. In speaking of the battle, he said: "I experienced the most gloomy scenes of my life. Besides the killed, among whom were some of my personal friends, there lay 112 wounded officers and soldiers who had accompanied me 145 miles, most of the way through unexplored wilderness, and who had to be conveyed through swamps and hammocks without any apparent means of doing so."

The significance of this battle was that the Seminoles, under some of their ablest leaders and in their own strongest position, had met the soldiers and had yet been forced to withdraw. Although the war continued for five more years, this was the last big pitched battle, the Indians contenting themselves, hereafter, with guerrilla tactics more suitable to their inferior numbers, as they retreated ever southward.

And that is the story of Lake Okechobee's first Christmas party.

Student Body Gives Musical Program

Mrs. A. B. Mathis presided at the regular meeting of the Lake Harbor P.T.A., Monday evening. Mrs. Elbert Hester read the minutes of the November meeting and Dr. Nicola DiStefano gave the devotion. Mrs. Marvin Lee gave the Treasurer's report and Mrs. Murray Weeks reported that the sale of the first of the year was successful. Mrs. Lloyd Williams 5th and 6th grade room won the attendance banner. Following the meeting the entire student body took part in a musical Christmas program.

STORAGE AREAS (Continued from Page One) any canals were raised at the first word of temperature drop to irrigation stages, an elevation of two feet on the average, to allow water to circulate. Meanwhile, drainage districts were alerted to the availability of extra water and raised water levels in their canals. Some pastures were flooded in areas where on-the-land water control was available to inhibit freeze damage.

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Floridians Earn 79% Of Total Income Through Private Enterprise

Floridians earned 79 per cent of their total personal income through private enterprise last year and the balance from all types of government employment and direct payments.

This 79-21 relationship between private and public origins of income compares with an 83-17 ratio nationally. The higher Florida proportion of income from public sources is a result of the state's attractiveness to military training and testing facilities, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said recently.

In only three other states are more military personnel stationed than in Florida, and two of these have larger civilian populations than does Florida.

Floridians earned a total of \$6,441,000,000 last year from all sources, with \$5,265,000,000 of this amount being from private sources. Although not strictly a result of private initiative, earnings from government contracts for products, services, highway construction, etc., are included in this private total.

Private income sources of Floridians by principal types of private establishments are given in this business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division. Income from trades and services totaled \$2,054,000,000, up 85 per cent since 1950. Manufacturing and mining accounted for \$588 million, a gain of 105 per cent.

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farming IQ, but it will draw their attention to the importance of agriculture in the Sunshine State, says Mr. McMillen. Plans for that future exhibit will feature various phases of University activities.

Hospital Notes

Belle Glade Memorial Hospital
Week of Dec. 17 to Dec. 21, 1957

Admissions — Cynthia James Courtney, Michael Harris, Mary Anne Miller, Jane Williams, Wynne Dean, Phyllis Haulcomb, Ella Mae Strickland, Mae Williams, Cecilia Madara.

Discharges — W. R. Hartley, Michael Harris, Ada Green, Joe Hester, Katherine Faulkner, Mary Ann Miller, Jane Williams, Emma Wood.

Remaining — Thelma Doris Poole, Wynne Dean, Mae Williams, Cecilia Madara, Lawrence Besant, Junior Green, Ella Mae Strickland, G. P. Garish, Cynthia James Courtney, Phyllis Haulcomb.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frank Williams (Jane Wade), son, 12-18-57, Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Willard (Mae Strickland) daughter, 12-21-57, Belle Glade.
Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Madara (Cecilia Ortiz), son, 12-21-57, South Bay.

Glenda Dell Named To Nat'l Music Sorority

Glenda Jane Dell, daughter of J. Dell, 1801 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade, has been selected for membership into Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national music sorority at the University of Miami where she is a music education major.

MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
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have made it a point to write my own Christmas cards and have tried to express in them the meaning of the true meaning of Christmas.

I am not one of those who would shoot Santa Claus. He has his place and the thrill and happiness he gives the youngsters is worth while, but it seems to me we have gotten out-of-balance as far as the spiritual significance of the day is concerned.

Commercialism has run rampant and our communities are so anxious to "have" Christmas that some of them could not wait until Thanksgiving to begin their "have" season.

Business organizations are busy with plans for their Christmas parties. Many of them wind up as drunkard's parties, reflecting no credit on either the firm that sponsors them or the people that participate.

While as a nation we profess our trust in God and call ourselves Christians who go along with His teachings, we fall far short when it comes to putting those teachings into practice.

We harbor intolerance and hate and distrust His admonition to "love one another" if such love calls for the acceptance of those of different faith, creed or color.

While our favorite Christmas carols herald "Peace on Earth" we have no faith in their message and frankly exhaust our effort and resources in the construction of destructive devices which we know in our hearts cannot possibly save us from ourselves.

If we really believe in a Supreme Being, and I believe most of us do, would it not be better to accept His promise and try to live the "love" of fellow men, all men, as the only true path to the peace we seek?

Compared to the universe our little world is small indeed, so trivial in fact that it could dissipate with all its inhabitants and no one in the cosmic scheme would be the wiser.

Our greatest danger today lies in the fact that we have devoted our lives and our energies to the development of physical and material resources and allowed our spiritual development to lag so far behind that we are entirely out of balance.

If we would devote as much effort and money to bringing about a meeting of men's minds and a better understanding of the eternal truths, would we not be standing on firmer ground than we are today?

Let's hope that before another Christmas comes around we will have made some real progress in solving our problems with spiritual weapons, for we seem to be getting pretty close to a dead-end on the road we have been traveling.

How To Study

Editor's note: The following is one of the two best essays submitted by the sophomore class at Belle Glade High School on the subject, "How To Study." Mr. Terry's essay was selected by English teacher John McCaskill.

By TERRY TUCKER

Grade 10

Since the beginning of time there has been in man's heart a longing for knowledge. From the time man first discovered fire and realized its potentialities he has continued in the pursuit of knowledge until he has reached the greatest achievement, the recent launching of the newest, most scientific space satellite.

In order to learn and grow intellectually we must cultivate the desire to learn. As many before us have learned we must study religiously. If there is no desire to learn we would be wise forcing ourselves to study for the rewards knowledge will bring us.

Many of you must remember the wise saying "There's no royal road to learning." Even the mightiest king with the most learned teachers must work and study if he is to grow mentally.

If there are some things you should know in order to make studying easier and more pleasant. First make a habit of faithful daily work. If you study a little every day, long hours of cramming before tests will be a thing of the past. You should have your curiosity about a subject. If you wonder about something the best way to do it is to study it.

The time and place for studying should also be considered. The place of study should be well lighted and reasonably private. It should be quiet, no radio or television. It is often helpful to have a definite time of study. As we develop the habit we shall naturally begin studying without having to be told to do so.

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ers will give you an examination to measure what you have learned. Try to get a good night's sleep before the examination. In taking an examination, do the easy questions first and then go back to the hard ones. If you know your material there should be no nervousness about the examination. Cheating is a waste of time.

If we use the time to study what we use to make cheating devices we have a much better chance of making good grades without resorting to this low practice.

In conclusion, I would say that studying is one of the most worthwhile habits a person can have. The knowledge you have gained will determine your job

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Reported by Effie Allen. To report happenings from these two communities call WY 8-2426 no later than Tuesday morning.

Miss Elma Daniel and Mrs. J. C. Wade and daughter, Barbara of Round Mountain, Ala., will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope of Louisville, Ky., will spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Woodridge and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family of Dewitt, Neb., plan to spend the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfers in South Bay and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Smith in Okkechohee.

Miss Judy Weathers will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weathers and family in Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Walker and son, Gary, plan to visit during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clara Haven in Tampa.

Miss Lou Ann Austin returned home Saturday from Avon Park after spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waters.

Norman (Peabody) Austin arrived home Saturday with his brother Pvt. Warren (Preacher) Austin from Camp Gordon, Ga.

GROCERY TIPS

By Willie M. McCormick



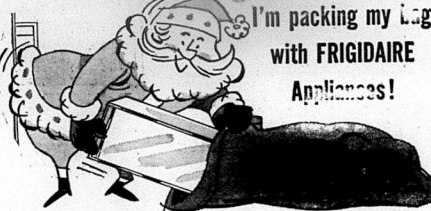
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Intermediate Scouts Have Birthday Party

The Intermediate Girl Scouts held their regular meeting at the Scout hut and finished gifts they had been making their mothers for Christmas.

Members having birthdays during the month of December were honored at a birthday party. They were Beth Livingston, Terry McWhorter, Linda Sloan and Nancy Prescott.

A birthday cake decorated in the Christmas theme, and punch was served, by the leaders, Mrs. Richard Hodges, Mrs. Berryhill and Mrs. Charles McWhorter.

The group will meet the first Monday in January.

for a 14 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Austin.

Clyde Stewart and son, Buddy of Fort Myers spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfers and Fredrick.

Harold Barnes and baby sister, Denise of Miami are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abstein and Judy and Linda of Fort Pierce will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Austin and family will be Christmas day guests of her father, W. R. Parten in Avon Park.

Mr. Ann Kelly of West Palm Beach will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelly, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders of Belle Glade will be Christmas day guests of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vadas.

Daph and Betty Lou and Rickie Henderson are spending the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henderson at Sanibel Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren and family of Macon, Ga., will be Christmas holiday guests of

Fla. Collegians Here For Holidays

Enjoying the Yule holidays at home with their families are students from Universities, colleges and prep schools in the state: Leo James, Marvin Bergman, John and Curtis Thompson, Bobby Joe Thomas, Gail Allison, Donald and Franklin Jones, Kenneth Norris, Kay Young, Johnny Thorne, Ronnie Cameron, Peter Seale, all from University of Florida, Gainesville.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, students are Sue Van Landingham, Randy Way, Jane Morris, Jo Margaret Parson, Gen. Caruthers, Lynn and Cherry Corbin, Joyce Geron, Stetson University, Deland, Alice Fay Herring, Jim Bill Greer, Walter Mosley, Pat Figueroa Painter; University of Miami, Alma Ann McClure, James Chambers, David Wigan, Glenda Dell, Marybelle Schlechter, Don Fleish; Carl Hayes, Jones Business College, Orlando; Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach, Eugene McCabe and Beverly Baker; Academy of Holy Name, Tampa, Donna Kirkham; Mont Verde School, Nancy Bass; Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Johnny Miller and Barbara Westgarth; Boles Military Academy, Jacksonville, Billy Puckett, Edward Humphreys; Palm Beach Junior College, West Palm Beach, Marian and Armella Browne, June Costner, Robert Cumpston, Connie Purley, John Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth and Mrs. Neil DePamphilis were in charge of the program "Our Own Home" and "Pleasure of Possession" at the regular meeting of the Beta Xi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Thursday night.

Mr. Bert Hopson, former director of the sorority was introduced and explained flower arrangements. She made several beautiful Christmas arrangements using gold, silver and red leaves, white flowers, pine cones and driftwood which had been sprayed.

During the business meeting then members voted to present gifts for three children from an orphan home.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Wedgworth with Mrs. Robert Abel as cohostess.

Delicious refreshments of Jello mold Xmas trees, crackers and coffee were served. Eleven members were present and one guest, Mrs. Geneva Remley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson will be Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henderson of Sanibel Island and Dall Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker and family of West Palm Beach plan to spend Christmas day in South Bay visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Alvin Crow left for his home in Bellevue, Saturday morning after spending several days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Willett and family.

Joe Hester was transferred from Belle Glade Memorial Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach Thursday to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Betty Stevens will spend the Christmas holidays in Lake Worth with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes and family of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller and family and Remer Delcie of Ditz Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keen and family of Pahokee.

Mr. W. J. Spradley, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks left for his home in Greenville on Saturday. He was accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Spradley, who will spend Christmas at his home.

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And suddenly the sky flamed bright with a great majestic light. And shepherds and sheep now terrified fell prostrate in their fright. Such music as earth had never heard began to fill the air. As choirs of angels from on high sang Christmas carols there. The angel came to still the fears and announce the holy birth Of a tiny babe in Bethlehem. . . . The Lord of Heaven and earth. The night awakened instantly and the breeze no longer still Picked up the angels' glad refrain of "Peace on earth—good will!" The brooks subdued and quiet before, the story gladly told How One had come to usher in the longed for age of gold. The message echoed through the trees as song birds' wing unfurled And shepherds left to tell the news that echoed 'round the world!

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7:00-8:00 News Round Up

7:05-8:30 Spiritual Hour

8:30-9:00 Open Bible

9:00-9:15 Apostolic Hour

9:15-11:00 Gospel Singing

11:00-12:00 Baptist Church

Afternoon

12:00-12:15 Farm News

12:15-12:25 World News

12:25-12:30 State News

12:30-1:00 Man on Farm

1:00-1:05 News Round Up

1:05-1:30 Hillbilly Hit Parade

1:30-4:15 Barn Dance

4:15-5:00 Country Style

5:00-5:15 Top Ten Tunes

5:15-5:30 News Round Up

5:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY PROGRAM

Morning

7:00-7:05 News Round Up

7:05-8:30 Spiritual Hour

8:30-9:00 Open Bible

9:00-9:15 Apostolic Hour

9:15-11:00 Gospel Singing

11:00-12:00 Baptist Church

Afternoon

12:00-12:45 Sunday Music

12:45-1:00 Christian Science

1:00-1:30 Revival Time

1:30-2:00 Baptist Hour

2:00-3:00 O. F. Revival

3:00-3:15 Children Mission

3:15-4:00 Gospel Singing

4:00-5:00 Sunday Driver

5:00-5:30 Missionary Hour

5:30 Sign Off

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY SCHEDULE

News and Weather on the hour

Morning

7:00-7:30 Harlem Hits

7:30-7:45 Heavenly Voices

7:45-8:00 Statesmen Qt.

8:00-8:10 News

8:10-10:00 Al Harris Show

10:00-10:45 Gospel Songs

10:45-11:00 Morning Dev.

11:00-12:00 Dinnerbell Show

Afternoon

12:00-12:15 Farm News

12:15-12:25 World News

12:25-12:30 State News

12:30-1:00 Man on the Farm

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3. Print or write your Buy-Rime and your name, address, occupation and phone No. Bring or mail to The Belle Glade Herald office on card or coupon.
4. The Herald will have lines impartially judged and will award \$10.00 each week for the best Buy-Rime line and \$50.00 for the best Buy-Rime line of the entire series of 26 weekly Buy-Rime contests.
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All types of plastering - stucco - ornamental - acoustics. Licensed & insured.

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Fresh dressed poultry - taste the difference. Open Sun. 'til noon.

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EAST LAKE PARK DEVELOPERS
Build your home in EAST LAKE PARK. We draw plans, build to suit & finance.

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J. B. Jones, Associate

Phone WY 6-2056 Belle Glade

Print or plainly write the "Hidden Slogan" on Line 1.

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Bring or mail this coupon (or duplicate on plain paper or post card) to The Belle Glade Herald office, 425 S. Main. We will pay \$10.00 in cash for the best Buy-Rime.

ENTRIES WERE NOT COMPLETED FOR JUDGING THIS WEEK DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSING.

WINNER FOR BOTH WEEKS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OUR JANUARY 3rd ISSUE.

SAVE YOURSELF TIME & MONEY

Restaurants

BELL'S RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Business men's lunches. Home-made pies. Your favorite cocktails.

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Specializing in real Southern fried chicken & all popular seafoods.

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Catfish - ALL YOU CAN EAT - \$1.50. Served with sweet taters & hush puppies.

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The Glades' newest rendezvous. Specializing in Italian food - pizza pies & spaghetti. N. Y. style steaks. We cater to private parties. Reasonable prices always.

Open 4:00 p. m. 'til 2:00 a. m. For a night of fun - meet at THE PALMS COCKTAIL LOUNGE.

State Rd. 80, B. G. WY 6-9193

SOUTH BAY RESTAURANT

Always serving tasty home-cooked food. We bake our own bread daily. Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Polka.

Hwy. 27, South Bay.

THE PALMS COCKTAIL LOUNGE

State Rd. 80, B. G. WY 6-9193

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The Glades' best hamburgers. Root Beer - malts - shakes. Under new management.

Hwy. 27, South Bay.

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PAHOKEE ROOFING & SIDING CO.
New roofs & repairs - any & all types. Guaranteed & bonded work. Free estimates.

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Watches - jewelry - diamonds. Guaranteed watch repairs.

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GLADES MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN FELICITATE EACH OTHER AND FRIENDS IN THE "OLD FASHIONED WAY"!



Aglow with Christmas Cheer

... Our fondest wish to our friends for all the radiant joy of a happy holiday.

Lindsley Lumber Co.

**Best Wishes
for a Gay,
Old-Fashioned
Christmas!**



We wish for you all the happy hustle and bustle of a traditional Yuletide!

Bell's Pharmacy

Helen & Dan

a Very Merry Christmas!



Just as Santa's smiling face brings happiness to the young and young-in-heart, so our sincere wishes reflect our thanks to you...for your friendship and good will. 'Midst the many greetings that will come your way, we wish to include ours for a joyous holiday, ever-blessed with joy and happiness

Bank Of Pahokee

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

Glades Drug Store

Doug Wooten

Ed Humphries



We hope the spirit of Christmas will sound a note of harmony over your holiday celebration.

Charlie's Standard Service



Christmas Blessings

All the joys of the season.

BRIDGE RESTAURANT



Christmas cheer to everyone!
GRASSY WATERS MOTEL & RESTAURANT
Pahokee, Florida



for your Christmas

A special package of happy holiday wishes!

SONNY'S FOOD STORE



ASHINING HOLIDAY!

Let fun and gaiety adorn your Christmas celebration!

GREEN'S UPHOLSTERY

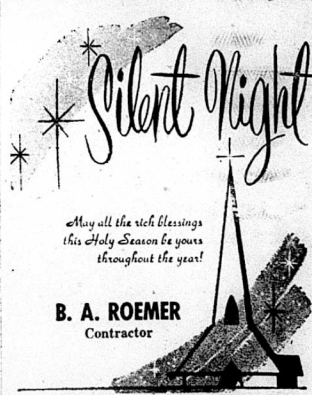
Belle Glade



May your Christmas be surrounded
by all the blessings and joys of this
lovely Holiday Season!

YOUR FOOD STORE

Gladys and Grady Edwards



May all the rich blessings
this Holy Season be yours
throughout the year!

B. A. ROEMER
Contractor



May your hearts
be filled with
gladness during
this holiday
season...

SUE'S SPECIALTY SHOPS

Belle Glade

Pahokee



May the best gift of
all - the spirit of
peace and good will
...be yours always.

E & R STORE

South Bay, Fla.

Merry Christmas!



Best wishes for
a bright holiday.

ROADMAN FURNITURE COMPANY

South Bay, Florida



We wish you, with
this little rhyme,
A gay and carefree
Christmas time.

William C. Young

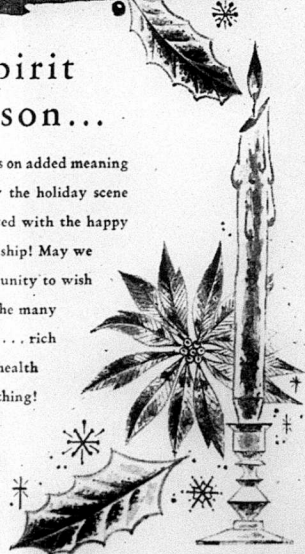
Your Pure Oil Dealer



In the Spirit of the Season...

For us, each Christmas takes on added meaning
and extra warmth as we view the holiday scene
that is so richly endowed with the happy
memories of your friendship! May we
take this opportunity to wish
you - our many friends - all the many
blessings of this holy time... rich
in the spirit of happiness, good health
and the very best of everything!

**U. S. Sugar
Corporation**
and Employees



A FUN-PACKED HOLIDAY



Unwrap our wishes and you'll see
A Christmas filled with gaiety!

Bell's Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge

Evia Dunlap

Hilda Willis

Managers



As Christmas draws near,
we would like to shout from the
housetops, "Happy Holiday to all!"

**Glades Laundry &
Dry Cleaners**



JOE FREEDLUND
General Contractor



CHEERS
A bright Christmas
to our many friends!
**ARMY SURPLUS
STORE**



WILLIT'S STORE
South Bay, Fla.



Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

City of South Bay

S. J. Fisher Franklin Kelley
Mayor - Councilman Vice Mayor - Councilman
Henry Elfers Wm. L. Wheeler Ray Sullivan
Councilman Councilman Councilman
Mrs. Dorothy Mott, City Clerk

For a Happy Holiday...

Christmas is such a merry time ...
It echoes with the joy and laughter of
happy children; the warmth and friendly ways
of grown-ups; and, best of all, it's the
season of good wishes — such as the ones
we extend to our many friends ... May the
wondrous light of the season
remain a lasting joy for all
MERRY CHRISTMAS ...

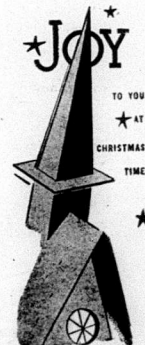


Wishing you a bright
and shining holiday!

POLAR BEAR



**LUTZ SUNDRY
STORE**



**PIONEER LUMBER
COMPANY**

Pahokee, Fla.

Peace, Happiness and Prosperity

...may these three wishes
follow you and your family throughout
the blessed Christmas Season
and the ensuing New Year!



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Novel Christmas Decorations Add Value To Presents

With so many gifts to wrap this time of the year, paper, cards, ribbons, seals and other package decorations can add up to quite a sum.

By using a little imagination, these costs can be kept at a minimum.

Ends of wallpaper rolls, whether left over from your own walls or bought as odd stock at your local paint store, are especially pretty for large packages. Even newspapers can be used to wrap large packages and the want-ad section is more attractive than the other pages.

Small pieces of aluminum foil or shell paper from the end of the roll are excellent for wrapping smaller packages. Or if you have a young child who fingerpaints, why not wrap gifts in some of his paintings?

White tissue paper can be made quite appealing by spattering it with red or green ink or water with food coloring added.

For seals, cut out colored pictures from magazines, old Christmas cards or even small bits of wrapping paper and paste them on the package. Or you can paste them on a small piece of folded construction paper to make an enclosure card.

Acorns, pine cones or oak leaves, painted or shellacked and tied on top of the package will catch the eye of both young and old.



**AVERILL'S STUDIO
& CAMERA SHOP**
Grant & Dot Averill



HOME HARDWARE STORE
J. P. & N. N. Hallbrook



It was Christmas in the village of Trenton. Snow-covered rooftops gleamed white in the pale moonlight and the night echoed with the volunterous song of Hessian Mercenaries celebrating the season of peace on earth—celebrating with greater spirit than wisdom. Christmas trees, first to be seen in America, dangled tinsel and toys. The cobble streets were alive with laughter.

Across the Delaware things were not so merry. Especially did this holiday season of 1776 find little merriment among the soldiers of the Continental Army, under command of George Washington, spending the icy Christmas on the frozen hills of Pennsylvania overlooking the Delaware.

In almost constant retreat since his loss to Lord Howe in the battle of Long Island, Washington was in a desperate situation. Supplies were almost gone. The new year would end the enlistment period for many of his tattered soldiers. England had already promised to pardon all who had taken up arms against the Crown if they would return peacefully to their homes. Washington knew he must taste victory now or never.

By lantern light, he loaded 2000 men, 18 cannon, ammunition, and horses into flat-bottom boats. With lanterns extinguished, the boats began to make slow progress across the river that was clogged with floating ice blocks.

When the church clock at Trenton struck 7 a.m. a young American officer named Alexander Hamilton looked down upon the town from a high hill where he had managed to set up his artillery. Washington gave the signal and the rumble of the cannon echoed through the silent streets of Trenton.

Caught completely by surprise, the Hessian soldiers swung away their guns and swords and fled for their lives. As the Hessian commander lay dying from a bullet wound, he directed an aide to read a message he had received the night before but had not opened. It warned him of Washington's impending attack.

The village of Trenton and 1000 prisoners were Washington's prize. He probably could not force at the time that he had given his nation a great Christmas present. His daring attack and surprising victory laid the foundation of independence upon which the nation still grows and prospers.



FAYE'S BEAUTY SALON

Faye Bell Amy Shinault

TRUE CHRISTMAS CAROL
Charles Wesley, a Methodist minister England wrote "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" on a Christmas morning. The brother of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, was inspired by the pealing of church bells when he penned the famous carol.



NEW ADDITION . . . Santa Claus (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) fancies a new member of his reindeer team presented to him by proud mama, Billie (left). This was the first fawn born to the group of Alaskan reindeer down last year from Alaska to Santa's workshop in North Pole, New York.



The Holiday season at last is here,
Time to wish friends far and near
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

**Dot and George
Scarborough**

Scarborough's Dept. Store



**A SLEIGHTFUL
OF WISHES**

Each box holds a wish for all the things you hold dear:
one is for laughter, another for good fortune, the third
holds good health and cheer. They're speeding your way
on Christmas Day . . . May they linger forever with you!

JACOB GRABER & SONS
Produce



a fun-filled Christmas to one and all!
THE KILGORE SEED COMPANY



Your
SEALTEST DISTRIBUTOR



FROM ALL OF US AT

Glades Mercantile Company

Pahokee, Florida



The carols of Christmas fill the air with our sincerest
wishes for harmony and good cheer during your holiday.

Belle Glade Motors, Inc.

Your Ford Dealer

Dig—These Crazy Christmas Gifts

Even Christmas has caught up with the atomic age. A sign of the times is the increasing demand for Geiger counters as Christmas gifts. Manufacturers say, "people from all over the country are giving as presents the miracle instrument that noses out uranium."

If you're buying a gift for a prospective uranium prospector, you can get him one of these radio-activity detection devices at prices ranging from \$24.95 to \$2000. Most popular model, manufacturers say, is about the size of a miniature camera and retails for about \$55.

Uranium "bombs" are as varied as the instruments they buy. They range from housewives with infants in their arms to geologists and tribute prospectors—as well as business tycoons, clerks, laborers and society women. An amateur uranium prospector club in the East, composed entirely of women, is known as the "Geiger Widows."

Last year gift Geigers were mailed all over the United States. One woman telephoned the New York office of a leading manufacturing firm from Florida to order a \$1.95 unit as a Christmas surprise for her husband.



TALKING TO SANTA... It's an old, old story that every year for thousands of children, this visiting Santa in the big department store to talk about what's to be in the Christmas stocking. Most always, there's a crowd of parents standing nearby to do a little prompting if necessary.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EACH AND
EVERY ONE OF YOU

W. C. "Pop" Lord

SILENT NIGHT...

May you and your family be blessed with well-being, happiness, and plenty this season...and, may you always share together the wonders of Christmas in your hearts...



Walter Ashley's Garage
Your Willys Jeep Dealer



Gold Dobrow Theatres
Belle Glade Pahokee



The old joke about Dad "monopolizing" Junior's toys is ceasing to be a joke, according to some toy producers, who contend that this year there will be toys for adults under some Christmas trees.

Mr. Jay V. Zimmerman, president of the largest hand puppet makers in the world, recently told toy buyers and salesmen that "toys made specifically for adults to play with will eventually exceed the present popularity of children's toys."

This may sound a little unbelievable and optimistic (for the toy industry), but Mr. Zimmerman says the theory is neither radical or new. "For centuries," he says, "man has been playing with his children's toys under the guise it was for Junior's sake, but that's a lot of toyness. They enjoy playing with their kids' toys, but they're too ashamed to admit it."

Right or wrong, several major toy companies are producing specific adult toys this year.

Grandfather Frost Is Russian Santa

Christmas in Russia? Behind the Iron Curtain it's Grandfather Frost who delights the children.

Grandfather Frost (really an actor from the Moscow stage) was revived by the Russians two years ago. Through most of the month of January thousands of Russian children dance around a fir tree in St. George's Hall and may shake hands with Grandfather Frost, the Russian Santa Claus.

Grandfather Frost entertains the children with the aid of singers, dancers and variety artists from the theaters. Last year, for the first time, American correspondents were admitted to the Kremlin to see one of the gatherings.



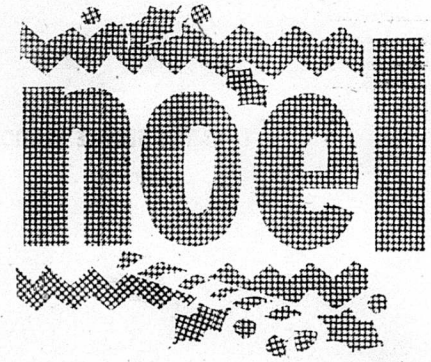
Merry Christmas

Alfar Creamery



To our many friends --
our deep felt appreciation
for your loyalty and friendship
during the past year ...
we wish you a Very Happy Holiday!

Hooks & White
RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE



Agricultural Insecticide Co., Inc.



All the blessings
of the season

May the guiding
star of the true Yuletide significance
illumine the pathway for
your journey through life...

Pioneer Growers Coop



"Let
Earth
Receive
Her
King"

May the inspiration
of Christmas open the way to a new era
of peace and understanding among men.

Pioneer Motors



A Blessed Yuletide

As the holy season arrives to
unfold again its beautiful message, we
extend to you our sincere greetings.

Standard Oil Products
Ivan L. Van Horn, Agt.



Our Yuletide message comes to you
bearing the sincere hope that the gift
of universal peace will soon be realized.

Friendly Super Market

CHRISTMAS JOY



May the light of the stately candles be your symbol of glowing happiness.

N. B. WILLIS

General Contractor
Belle Glade



As the happy music of the season fills the air, we hope it will bring you much harmony and cheer.

See
J. A. PIKE
for
Muck, Rock
and Shell Fill



The herald angels of the Yuletide bring to you our greetings for a blessed Christmas.

BOB'S SERVICE STATION
Corner Ave. A & Main Street



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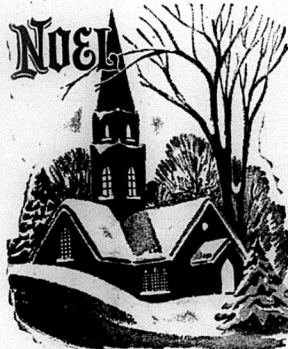


F. L. HARRIS SERVICE STATION
and Employees
250 S. Main St. Belle Glade
Your GOODYEAR TIRE Dealer



... is bringing you our wishes for a Happy Holiday!

BELLE GLADE MACHINE WORKS, Inc.



GLADES EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Phone 595 Pahokee
Phone WY 6-3095 Belle Glade

Joy to the World!



The Yuletide carols convey our sincere greetings!

CREDIT BUREAU OF THE GLADES



Best Christmas Wishes

HERRING and HUDSPETH
ICE DELIVERY



Along with the many presents under your tree, please accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Your
GLADES SHOE SHOP

Ave. A Belle Glade



May your Christmas be bright
At warm candlelight,
And may every moment be good
Throughout each passing day

Herbert D. Beck
and
Edward F. Allen



A. Duda & Sons
Cooperative Association



The candles of Christmas bear our message to you of good cheer in the glowing Yuletide season!

City Ice & Fuel

E. Johnson
Pahokee Lake Harbor Belle Glade

SAM-BO
Sends

GREETINGS



SAM SENTER FARMS, Inc.

Box 185

Belle Glade



With Proper Poinsettia Pl. Will Bloom.

That popular Christmas plant, the poinsettia, once cared when the right care can be given for bloom.

Horticulture specialists need not be alarmed. Leaf drop means the plant is normal rest period.

After the leaves drop, one part will and one part will not. Shake off the old, in a mixture of three loam, one part well-rotted manure, and one part sand. Just large enough to set roots without over-watering. Good drainage is enough to keep the plant out.

In about another week, when the weather is warm, plant outdoors, and put in the soil at a little below. Put a little water on the soil. In that case, shade. When nights fall, put it in a window in good light and a temperature is about 65 degrees, but with no regularity so the soil and use a little water every week.

Long nights, and even a dash of cold needed to bring the flower.

Impersonate Santa

GUESS WHO ... Impersonating Santa these days. Katsaves gives her of Mrs. Santa Claus. It may not seem like a facsimile, but back on Hilda's is a vague clue.

With Proper Care, Poinsettia Plant Will Bloom Again

That popular Christmas plant, the poinsettia, need not be discarded when the holiday is over. The right care can keep it in condition for blooming again next year.

Horticulture specialists say you need not be alarmed about dropping leaves. Leaf dropping simply means the plant is going into its normal rest period, which lasts until about May 1.

After the leaves fall, put the plant in a cool place—40 to 50 degrees—and water sparingly. About May 1, cut the plant back quite heavily, to remove excess wood and make it more shapely.

Shake off the old soil and repot in a mixture of three parts garden loam, one part well-rotted manure and one part leafmold. Use a pot just large enough to hold the mass of roots without crowding and still provide good drainage. Water enough to keep the soil from drying out.

In about another month, when weather is warm, set the potted plant outdoors, submerging the pot in the soil at ground level or a little below. Put it in full sunshine unless the weather is very hot. In that case, give it light shade. When night cool in the fall, put it in a window where there is good light and air and where temperature is about 60 to 65 degrees, but with no draft. Water regularly so the soil never dries out and use a little liquid fertilizer every week.

Long nights, uninterrupted by even a shaft of artificial light, are needed to bring the poinsettia into flower.

Impersonating Santa



GUESS WHO... Everybody is impersonating Santa or Mrs. Santa these days. Here Hilda Kadelov gives her impersonation of Mrs. Santa Claus—and while it may not resemble a reasonable facsimile, the gift-laden pack on Hilda's back may give a vague clue.

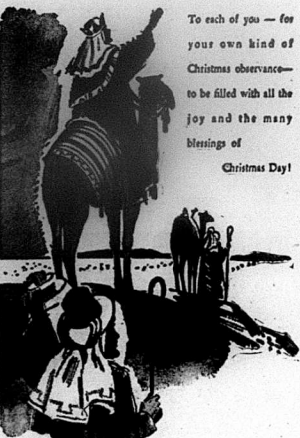


We'd like to crowd in our good wishes for a very merry Christmas packed with happiness!

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ELI WITT TOBACCO COMPANY

Belle Glade



To each of you—for your own kind of Christmas observance—to be filled with all the joy and the many blessings of Christmas Day!

WATER'S SINCLAIR SERVICE

Clayton Waters



May the blessings of this holy season be with you always!

KILGORE SEED COMPANY

Season's Greetings



MATHER OF BELLE GLADE

Home Furnishings



FORREST'S 5c-10c-25c STORES

Belle Glade



CONCRETE PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

South Bay, Florida



The evergreen bough, mistletoe and holly used as Christmas decorations have been associated with ceremony and curious custom for thousands of years.

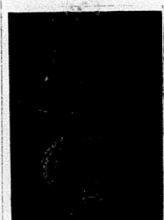
Ancient Romans raised an evergreen branch at the December festival of Saturnalia, honoring the god of sowing.

Long before the Christian era, Yuletide and Scandinavians held the mistletoe sacred and hung it over their doorways as charms. They also worshipped the oak and the priestly Druids brought in a great Yule log at the feast of the winter solstice and lit it from a brand of the log of the year before.

In parts of Europe the first trees used for Christmas decorations were dormant branches of fruit trees. They were brought indoors several weeks before Christmas and forced into bloom by Christmas Eve. Holly, the subject of many superstitions, was also used because its prickly leaves were thought to represent the Savior's wounds and the red berries drops of blood.

In parts of Italy an olive tree decorated today with oranges. In some countries flowers are used instead of evergreens, in keeping with a story told all over medieval Europe that on the night of the Nativity the trees of the forest, though cloaked in ice and snow, burst into bloom and bore fruit. All over the world this Christmas each country will celebrate the occasion in its traditional way.

Xmas Crystal Gazing



TELL ME, TELL ME... This lovely lady has succeeded in bringing Old Santa into view by gazing into her crystal ball, just it seems that the vision isn't clear enough to foretell the gifts that he is bearing. Oh, well, Christmas is only a short time away.



NOEL

Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

Shirley Bros.

Belle Glade

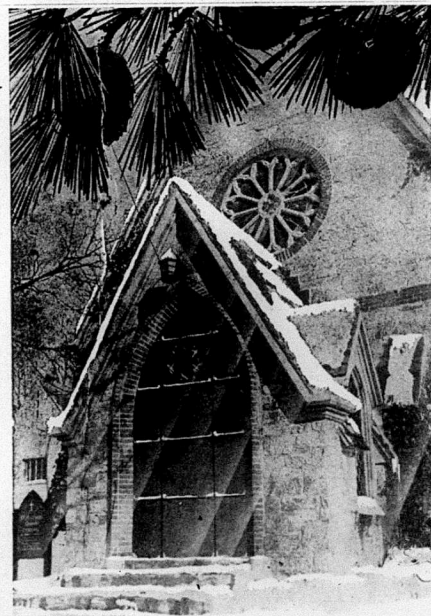
Pahokee



Poinsettias bright will help us say...

Best wishes for your holiday!

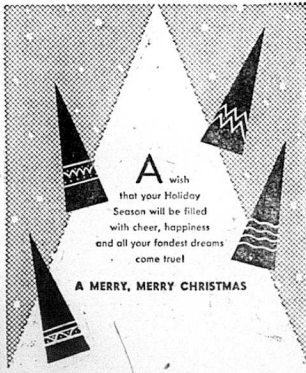
Tamiami Trail Tours, Inc.



Wherever you are, be it in your home or the church of your choice, may your day be filled with the gladness of the Yuletide spirit.

Kirchman Company, Inc.

Your Sinclair Distributor



A wish
that your Holiday
Season will be filled
with cheer, happiness
and all your fondest dreams
come true!

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

COASTAL MOTORS & EQUIPMENT
COMPANY



EXTENDING OUR
SINCERE HOLIDAY

Greetings
... to all our friends, and
wishing you the best always!

BROOKER'S GLASS COMPANY

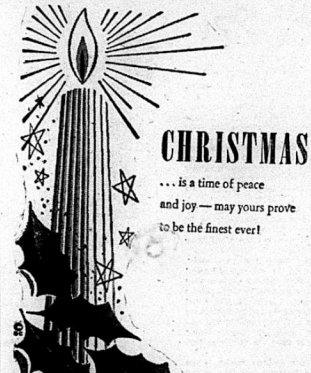
329 SE Ave. E.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

... and all good wishes for
a holiday season that
is full of cheer!

HECTOR SUPPLY COMPANY



CHRISTMAS

... is a time of peace
and joy - may yours prove
to be the finest ever!

NORTHMOOR COURTS, Inc.



Pleasant memories ... wonderful friendships ... a promising future ...
these are just a few of the joys we wish for all of our friends
and patrons at this Yuletide Season ... and a very Happy New Year!

Hayden Williams Ice Delivery



We wish

all our friends

at this time of the year...

A season that sparkles

with holiday cheer!

Okeelanta Sugar Refinery, Inc.



"I don't know that I can answer your question, son, but I'll try.
"The Christmas spirit... well, it's something you can't touch as
you can the tree or feel as you do the cold and the wind and snow.
It's greater than the distance to a star or the silence of the night,
more wonderful even than Santa Claus...
"Oh, yes, Christmas trees and snow, presents and things, they're
all part of the Christmas spirit. But these are things that we could
have the whole year round without the Christmas spirit. It's only at
Christmastime that they...
"Why? Well, it's because the Christmas spirit sort of changes the
way we look at things and the way we feel. Little, everyday things,
usually so important, go off somewhere and are lost among the
Christmas tree lights or the evergreen arches along Main Street. We
completely forget about ourselves as we gather presents for all our
friends. Our troubles just seem to melt away. We buy gifts the year
round for birthdays and anniversaries, but it's not the same.
When the Christmas spirit moves us, we feel happy. We just want
everyone in the whole world...
"Is it being happy? Not just being happy as such. It's being happy,
and kind, and generous, full of peace, and, most important of all,
being reverent, all at once.
"Here, like when we are in church. Outside the snow is deep and the
midnight wind whistles through the trees. But inside there's
warmth and comfort and a quiet peace that you don't find
anywhere else. Though just outside, the world, with its wind
and snow and trees and stars and sky seems far removed. The flickering
candle seems to be repeating a humble prayer in a language of
their own. Your heart swells inside you and suddenly you are warm
to the very tip of your toes. It's then that you know... that you
feel it... the true Christmas spirit. With every breath you know that
you are nearer and closer to Him... you know...
God! Surely God. You know it all the time. The Christmas spirit
doesn't come from Santa, nor does it come to any man as a present.
It comes only when each of us, though we may have been careless or
forgetful, reaffirms our faith in His presence and goodness and so
strengthen our hopes to be with Him forever and forever. Then we
have the Christmas Spirit, the most wonderful feeling in the world.



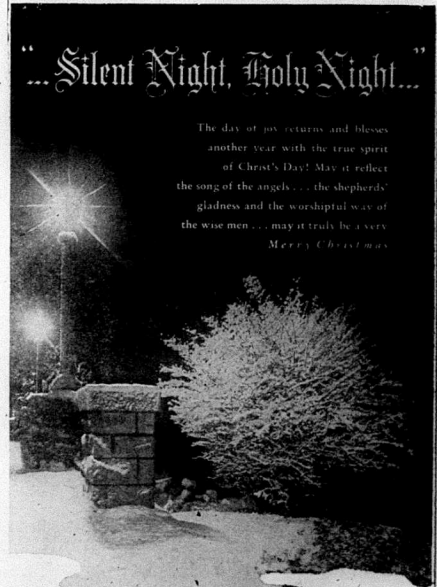
We say Thanks to our
Many Loyal Customers
And Add our Best Wishes
that Your Holiday
Be Warm and Glowing

Wm. Gressinger & Sons
Produce



Babcock Florida Company

M. E. Tyson



The day of joy returns and blesses
another year with the true spirit
of Christ's Day! May it reflect
the song of the angels... the shepherds'
gladness and the worshipful awe of
the wise men... may it truly be a very
Merry Christmas

Harris Insurance Agency

Esther Ringo
Wilma Tabb
Katherine Harris

Jane Ray
Junius Harris
Howard Lamb



May all our friends and patrons from far and near
Accept our best wishes for health and good cheer!
May joy fill each moment of Christmas for you
And then may the New Year be wonderful, too!

**REEDER'S LAUNDRY AND
DRY CLEANERS**

Tel. TE 3-9479 West Palm Beach



May the coming Season bring to you and your
dear ones the happiness and peace you
deserve. May we continue to serve you in the

THE GEORGIA STORE
Vance Broome



May the joys of Christmas brighten your hearts
during this Christmas Season
and throughout the New Year to come!

C. L. WILLIAMS and FAMILY



We just wanted to say that we'd go out
on a limb to wish each and every one of
you the merriest of Yuletide Seasons!

H. BOREE PROPERTIES



May this very heartfelt wish follow
you and your family throughout the
Holiday Season and the New Year
to come. Pray with us that men of
all nations remember the true
meaning of Christmas.

**ATLANTIC FUEL COMPANY
DIVISION
OF FLORIDA CORP.
GREEN'S FUEL**

Lake Worth Belle Glade



Striking a sincere note
with our best wishes for
the merriest Christmas
ever for you and your
family.

South Bay Growers, Inc.

South Bay, Fla.



With Best Wishes
for the
Holiday Season

We feel that the best part of Christmas
is in the gift of good wishes received and
good wishes extended; so, sincerely we
say to all our friends—May this day be
filled with happiness and good cheer...

Merry Christmas

Seminole Life Insurance Co.

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OUR VERY BEST
WISHES TO YOU
FOR A HAPPY
AND REWARDING
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY!

Life Insurance of Georgia

Ralph Prescott - - - Glenn A. Carr



Our entire staff joins in wishing
you a Christmas that is filled with
peace and happiness!

W. H. Vann, Inc.

Pahokee, Fla.

Buy and Use
Christmas Seals



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May the many joys of Christmas be yours.

HENRY O. EARWOOD

Your New York Life Representative

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
to Everybody

FROM ALL OF US AT



Farmers Production Credit Association

Belle Glade

GREETINGS



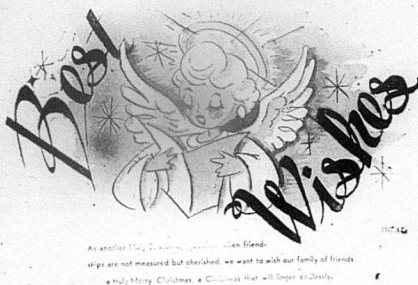
As joys of Christmas
fill the air ...
May yours be gay
beyond compare!

KENTUCKY SPRINGS BAR
and PACKAGE STORE

Phone WY 6-9183

We Deliver

Best Wishes



As another busy Christmas season finds
signs are not measured but cherished, we want to wish our family of friends
a truly Merry Christmas & Christmas that will bring us closer.

South Bay Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pelka

We Will Be Closed Tuesday and Wednesday — Dec. 21st - 25th

It's A Secret



Merry Christmas

IS OUR HEARTFELT WISH TO YOU!

People just can't hide their feelings at this time of the year. You're all good and happy and you know it. The kind of people we've been most happy to serve these many years! The kind of people that we wish all of you the most, very best!

GRIFF'S
BAR & COCKTAIL LOUNGE

South Bay

Florida


Christmas



... cheer to one and all,
may this Holiday
Season be the finest ever!

SOUTH BAY AMERICAN LEGION
POST 161 and AUXILIARY

NOEL



As we travel on our long journey
toward the goal of spiritual
understanding, may the light of true
faith lead us to our destination.

Remark Chemical Co.
Inc.

A Happy Yuletide



BEST WISHES FOR A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Puckett's Groceries & Meats

245 SW 6th St.

Belle Glade

JOY TO ALL



and to all our thanks for many kindnesses during
the year.

The Palms

RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Join Us For Your Holiday Fun

Newborn Baby Was An Inspiration

The professional songwriters along Tin Pan Alley are used to turning out songs under pressure.

But few of these "pressurized" products can ever expect a long life. Perhaps it is left to the amateurs to accomplish this feat. Certainly, when two men composed a song in the Austrian village of Oberndorf in 1818, they wrote under pressure.

The Reverend Josef Mohr and organist Franz Gruber of the tiny church of Saint Nikolaus had spent many days and nights preparing for a Christmas program. Now, with just six hours before the start of the midnight Mass, it seemed they had labored in vain.

Father Mohr and Franz Gruber had just learned that the church organ was broken. It could not be prepared in time.

Hearing this, Father Mohr decided to see if he could prepare a special sermon for the midnight mass, one that he hoped would carry the messages of Christmas in just a few words.

As Father Mohr sat with rough sheets of blank paper before him, he was interrupted by a sharp pounding at the door. A man was calling on the village priest to go up into the mountain where a parishioner had given birth to a baby. The mother wanted the child baptized at once.

Outside, the snow was falling swiftly. The narrow streets of Oberndorf were choked with drifts. It would take hours to climb the mountain. It could men there would be no sermon.

Father Mohr thought of this, and reached for his hat and coat. He walked through the snow, perhaps breathing a silent prayer that his flock would find the message of Christmas in their own hearts, if not from his pulpit.

The journey seemed to take an eternity, but oddly, the

right of the happy, radiant mother and her new baby made Father Mohr forget about the difficult struggle up the mountain. Later, as he tramped home through the snow, his thoughts dwelt, not on a sermon, but on the mother and child.

The words to a poem began forming in his mind, and by the time Father Mohr kicked the snow from his boots and sat down before the fire in his study, the poem was finished. The organist, Franz Gruber, waited while Father Mohr quickly scribbled the poem on to a sheet of paper. Gruber read the poem and said, "This would make a fine Christmas carol."

And so Gruber set the poem to music, without the aid of the church organ.

Shortly afterward, as Father Mohr was about to finish saying the Mass, he heard a sound in the church. . . it was a thin sound of a 12-string guitar. Gruber was strumming it. And with the sound came faltering voices, wavering voices, the voices of the children in the

church choir.

Their heads bobbed as they strained to read the words written on a single piece of paper. And as the feeling of the song pervaded them, the sweetness of their voices took on the overwhelming warmth that no organ could match.

This, thought Father Mohr as he listened, would be the Christmas message for his congregation. And this was the message Father Mohr and Franz Gruber gave to the world on that night in 1818. . . The message that says:

"Silent Night, Holy Night
All Is Calm, All Is Bright
Round Yon Virgin Mother
And Child"

Christmas Sorrow

Each year highway accidents and deaths reach their peak at Christmas time. Ice, sleet and snow, early darkness, drinking, the holiday rush and festivity, and carelessness combine to make Decem-

ber the ugliest month for traffic. In thousands of homes last Christmas, joy was shattered by the tragedy of a traffic accident.

But the National Safety Council, with the cooperation of 160 other national organizations, again is seeking to prevent such tragedies. And the Council reports that the outlook is bright for a safer, happier Christmas this year.

The traffic trend is encouraging. During the first nine months of the year, the death toll dropped 2 per cent (from 1,000 to 980).

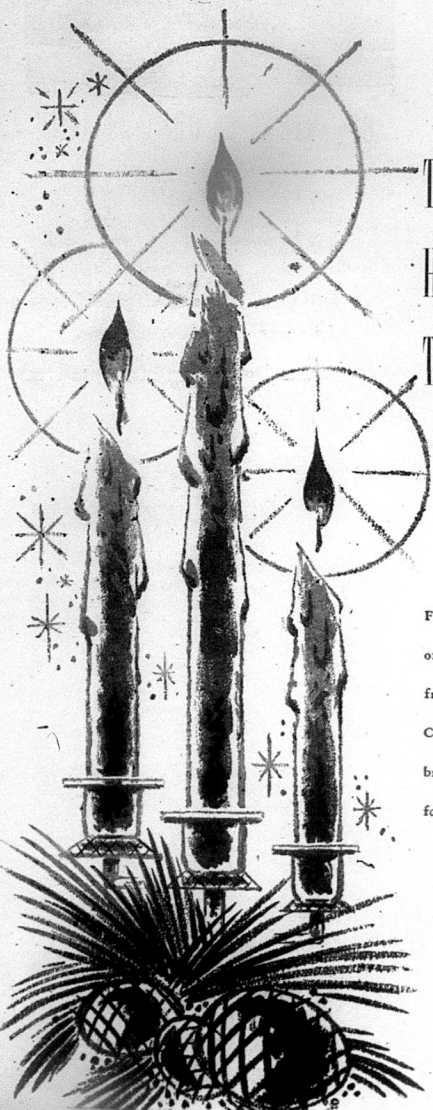
The same trend for the year — a saving of 800

lives. If this rate of improvement can be maintained the rest of the year, the Council said, more than 1,000 lives can be saved on the highway in 1957.

Instrumental in the improvement has been an intensive traffic safety campaign, "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," which was launched last December to encourage public officials to step up the attack on traffic accidents and to stimulate acceptance of personal responsibility for safety.

Citizens will continue to support the campaign during the coming weeks — not with

money or time, but with just more care in driving and walking — all of us may have a really merry Christmas in 1957.



THE BRIGHTEST HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

From all of us here to all
of you, we send warm and
friendly wishes that this
Christmas will shine as a
bright spot in your memory
for years to come!



May all the good
things come your
way at Christmas!

It's a pleasure to wish each of
you a jolly Holiday Season, filled with
good times aplenty, good friends
galore, good health and happiness
for you and your loved-ones always!

W. L. "Buck" LEE

CONSTABLE



from your
Sunshine Service friends at



FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



The Belle Glade Herald



May our sign
point your way
to holiday fun!

FILES SIGN SERVICE

Phone WY 6-2354

Belle Glade



In step with the
season, we wish
you a Merry Christmas!

C. M. VANN GENERAL STORES

217 SW 16th St.
Belle Glade

State Road 90
South Bay



Old St. Nick will soon be sliding down
your chimney with a pack full of gifts
and all the magic of the Christmas
season. May his stop at your home
make it a very happy holiday...

J. R. "RHUDY" FAULK

Produce Broker



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS
AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY
WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

Your Friendly
KWIK - CHEK
And Employees

Belle Glade



May all the
joys of this Holiday
Season be yours!

WEST'S GROCERY



... To all our many wonderful friends!

J. T. DEATON

Your Post Time Carrier



In every way - we wish for you
a very happy holiday season!

GLADES GAS COMPANY

Phone WY 6-2287

Belle Glade



To our many friends --
our deep felt appreciation
for your loyalty and friendship
during the past year...
we wish you a Very Happy Holiday!

POWER GAS CORP.



May all the wonderful things
associated with Christmastime
happen to you and your loved
ones and endure all the year!

Happy Johnson
Rock - Muck
Shell - Fill



We want all of you
wonderful people
to enjoy the very
best of Holidays!

HUMPHREY'S SEA FOOD



Greetings to One and All!

We'd like to send our good wishes into
every home and heart this Christmas to
ensure the blessings of the holiday season
to all our friends and their families.

City of Belle Glade

EMPLOYEES and COMMISSIONERS



the Shining Hour

The street is still.

Lights and music, bells and horns and voices have disappeared
into the hush of snow that lays its gentle mantle on our
hurried footprints.

The windows of the world are lit with joy, and holly wreaths
cast long blue shadows on the quiet snow.

Beyond, where the air shimmers to the glow of stars, new bells
begin their lovely and triumphant chiming.

Now, as on this night for nearly two thousand years, the shining
hour casts its hope and blessings on the earth once more.

May the joy of this season live in our hearts all the days of the
coming year, and its spirit guide us toward peace among all men.

Merry Christmas from

Glades Chevrolet Company

209 So. Main St.

Belle Glade

Phone WY 6-2097



As the Christmas season approaches, may its true spirit be revealed once again unto us all.

**CRICHFIELD
ELECTRIC**

GLAD TIDINGS



MARY CARTER PAINTS

Jack Mathewson — Dealer

Greetings

Boys of the Yuletide season to each and every one.



JESSE MOTES
Painting Contractor



We're helping Santa with your holiday joy!

G. D. KIRKLAND



Greetings at Christmas!
**CONE'S
PAINT STORE**



Blessings of the Season

Best wishes to all for Yuletide happiness.

PEE - GEE PAINTS

Charlie Smith — Belle Glade
Factory Representative



May your celebration be wreathed in the happiness of the Yuletide season.

O. W. MANNING

General Building Contractor

Best Christmas Wishes



H & W SHOP

Clyrene McSwain, Manager

a blessed Christmas



May the true spirit of Christ-child be reborn in all of us during the holy season.

CROSBY MUSIC COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing you all the happiness of the season.

GLADES ROOFING COMPANY

Belle Glade

Season's Greetings

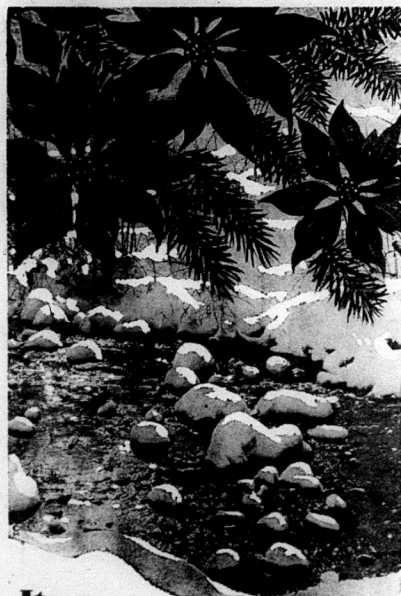
Let the warm glow of Christmas cheer brighten your holiday!



SILVER'S

421 Ave. A

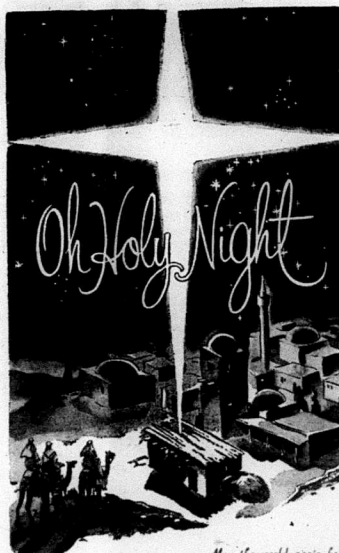
Belle Glade



It is our fond

hope that the enchanting beauty of the Christmas season will be mirrored in happiness for you and your family.

Belle Glade Police Dept.



May the world again be blessed by the beautiful message of peace and good will that was born in the little town of Bethlehem so long ago.

ROYAL'S Department Stores

Belle Glade
Immokalee

Pahokee
Clewiston



When you hear the bells on Christmas day, we hope they echo the joyful sounds of your holiday festivities.

**The
Dixiana**

Jowell and Louise
Bass

Sue Burch
Ezuber Buß
Geneva Cross
Mildred Resmondo

Dorothy Ellis
Ina McWhorter
Ann Kilner
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Loren Long
Walter Ingram
Juanita

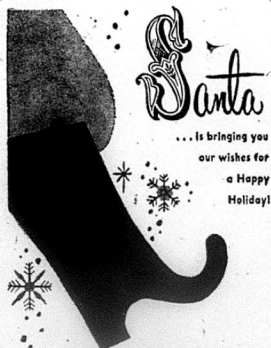
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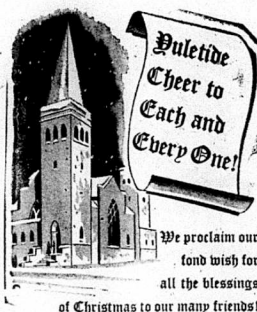
As sleigh bells ring with joy,
And hearts are filled with cheer,
We wish you wondrous gifts
Throughout the coming year!

**BAIR'S RADIO
SHOP**

357 SE Ave. E.



BRENT PRODUCE, INC.



EASTSIDE STANDARD SERVICE

351 E. Palm Beach Rd. Phone WY 6-9176



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POST 8181
and AUXILIARY**

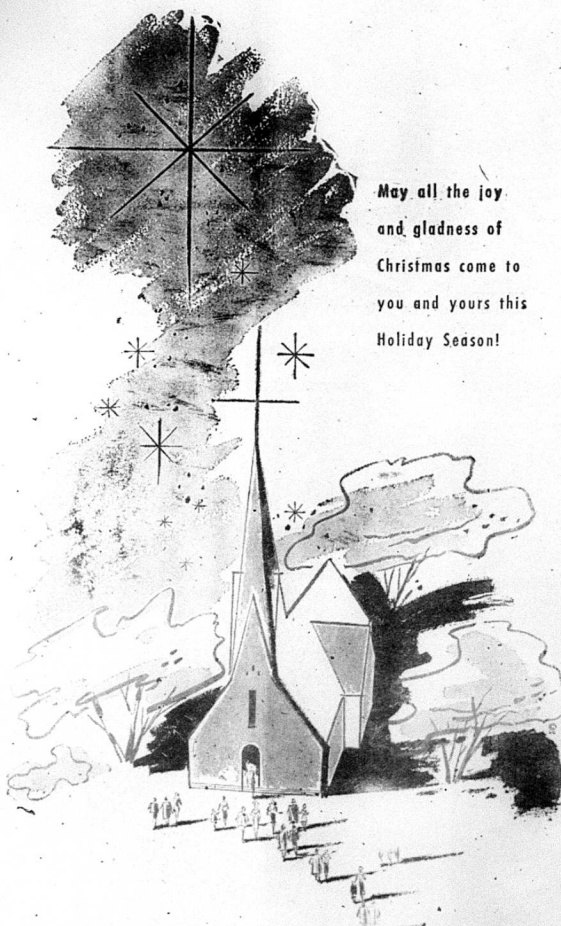


**MOTES PLUMBING
COMPANY**



May your Holiday
be shared with
the joys of loved
ones gathered in a
spirit of Christmas
and brotherly love

**DADSON DUSTING
SERVICE**



**In Appreciation to the Citizens
of Belle Glade
For Making Our Community
a Good Place to Live!**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
RAULERSON
OFFICE SUPPLY**



Snow is falling and
children skating. It's
the time of year for
fun and cheer. Time
too... to wish every
one a "very Happy
New Year!"

**RED IMES
CROP DUSTING**



Amid the gay greetings
and packages, too,
We send our best wishes
For Christmas to you!

SEMINOLE SUPPLY COMPANY



We want to add our
warmest wishes under
your tree for a most
Glorious Yuletide!

SOUTH BAY
SERVICE STATION
O'Neal Walker



Back the Hall

As the glittering bangles wink
their holiday excitement, let
them reflect our good wishes
to you for a happy Christmas
celebration.

Jack E. Torrance



Join us today as we
pray for a rebirth
of the spiritual
so that men of all
nations may live
complete harmony.

EVERGLADES
RESTAURANT
& BUS STATION
South Bay, Florida



and A
Very Merry
CHRISTMAS

WHITEHURST'S
GRILL
56 W. Ave. A.



GREETINGS TO YOU FROM US!
We're enclosing our best wishes
for a heap of holiday fun in
this Christmas message to you!

KAHN'S DEPARTMENT STORES
Belle Glade
Pahokee

Merry
Christmas
to All

As the holidays draw near, we
realize the importance of your
friendship and hope the New Year
will see a continuance of this
very pleasant relationship.



John F. Kirk

SHERIFF



BUNDLES
OF
HOLIDAY
CHEER!

Let the smiling faces and happy
hearts fulfill our fondest Christmas
wishes for you and your family!

Farmers Market
& Auction Company
Congress Avenue
West Palm Beach



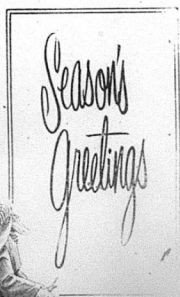
"Oh, come, let us
adore Him!"

Today, as of old, the promise of Peace and Good
Will inspires mankind with new hope as Christmastime
approaches. May the blessings of the season be yours —
Merry Christmas to all!

Wedgworth's, Inc.



AIRPORT TRUCK STOP



Hendry Tractor Company



A Very
HAPPY HOLIDAY
To All!

TED'S CANE MILL

George and Mable Tedder



Wishing one and all a
gay and festive Christmas!

C. A. "MUTT" THOMAS



IT'S
CHRISTMAS TIME!

Let the resounding joy of the holiday
festivities echo through your house!

STEIN CATTLE COMPANY



Joya of the blessed Christmas season!

CHAMBLEE FARMS



CABIN DRY CLEANERS



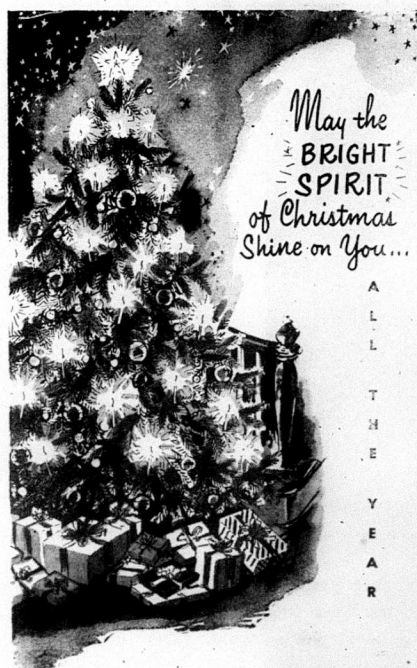
As Christmas arrives
upon the scene... may
it come laden with hap-
piness for everyone!

Kermite Chapman & Sons



May the blessings of peace and
good will be yours at Christmas!

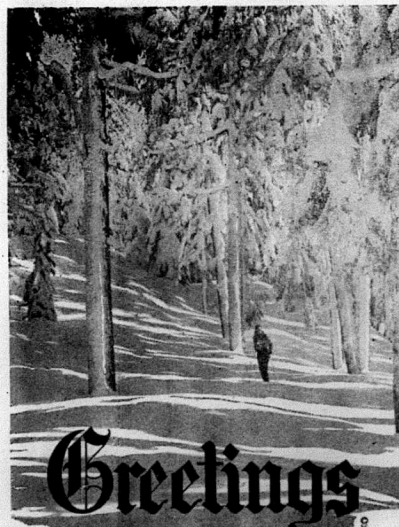
Marlowe Produce Co., Inc.



May the
BRIGHT
SPIRIT
of Christmas
Shine on You...

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A. A. Kirchmann



In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause
to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

Kirchman Brothers